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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present amendment. This response is accompanied by a Declaration (Exhibit A), Request for Continued Examination and the required fees.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: